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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three villages have been destroyed and immense destruction has been caused by a volcanic eruption in the Island of Savaii, Samoan group; a stream of molten lava three-quarters of a mile wide, 200 feet deep and five miles long is pouring into the sea, causing it to boil furiously——The French line steamer Hudson, which arrived in New York yesterday had the most terrifying experience she ever experienced in a storm, the passengers having to be quieted by revolvers and knives——The derelict destroyed Lebanon left Norfolk yesterday to blow up six derelict vessels which endanger shipping along the coast——In the Senate yesterday Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, delivered a speech in favor of the railway freight bill, but declared that there should be provision for court review of rulings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission under proper regulations by Congress ——In the House of Representatives yesterday Livingston, of Georgia, Democrat, and Littauer of New York, Republican, agreed that there should be reform of the civil service——Contract was let yesterday for two main buildings for the Jamestown Exposition, each being over 600 feet long, 250 feet wide and containing 160,000 feet floor space, to be completed September 1st ——The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has appointed a sub-committee to report a bill to make it a felony for National banks to make campaign contributions——The Southern Railway has agreed upon a scale of wages for telegraphers and as it is satisfactory the threatened strike along that line will be averted——Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has written a letter to Representative Tawney, of the House Committee on Appropriations, warning him not to cut down the pay of aged Federal veterans in the employ of the government——The friends of the proposed State of Oklahoma are greatly disturbed over a report that Speaker Cannon will report the bill as amended by the Senate to the Committee on Territories which will never report it back to the House, thus defeating it——New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton quiet and steady at 11.10 cents; flour barely steady; wheat weak. No. 2 red, 93 3-4 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 50 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 34 3-4; turpentine easy, 73 to 73 1-2; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; Maximum, 66 degrees; Minimum, 46 degrees; Mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.36.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 9.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, Thursday rain, followed by fair in the afternoon, fresh southeast to east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 14th.

Sun Rises .....6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport..10:25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.12:55 P. M.

The Raleigh News and Observer has just celebrated its 29th anniversary and the Star felicitates its esteemed contemporary upon its growth in those eventful years. It is a thoroughly good newspaper and has won its way to success by enterprise.

Charlotte is always reaching out for big "takes." Judge Parker has been invited to jump off there in a few days on his way to Mississippi, and an invitation in out for Hon. Grover Cleveland and Governor Joe Folk, of Missouri, to speak at the 20th of May celebration.

Andrew Carnegie, whose pile is set down at $300,000,000, writes a London paper that "millionaires who laugh are rare." That's not the first time that we've heard that people with a "money face" rarely crack a smile, but we are not speaking from personal experience.

A Washington dispatch on Monday says "additional charges have been filed against District Attorney Holton, of the Western North Carolina District." Must have a mighty big ledger in Washington to contain the numerous charges against North Carolina Republicans.

Editor William Randolph Hearst has the Republicans as well as the Democrats in New York on the anxious bench. Ther is a vast deal of speculation about his purpose in organizing the Independent League which is soon to meet at Albany with delegates from all over the State. Mr. Hearst evidently has his eye on the governorship of New York and that would make him dangerous in the next National Democratic Convention.

Fishing Season to Open.

The steamer Sanders, of the Ocean Fisheries Company, at Old Brunswick, was towed up to the city last night by the steamer Compton and will go on the ways at Skinner's marine railway for a thorough overhauling, preparatory to the opening of the menhaden season in these waters about the first of next week. Both the Ocean and Cape Fear Fisheries will begin operations about that time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—A Letter.
Stone & Co.—Canned Goods.
Mrs. Rosalia S. Croom—Executrix Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Furnished Room.
Lost—Smith & Wesson Revolver.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Lettuce is now beginning to move in car-load quantities from Wilmington, prices range from $1.75 to $2.50 per basket.

—The house boat, thought to be the Roxie, which was in this port last Fall, arrived at Southport yesterday evening, from North from Florida.

—Mrs. [illegible]ve H. West has been granted a permit to build a two-story, tin-roof, [illegible]oom residence on Fourth, between Grace and Walnut streets; Rogers & Thomas, contractors.

—Sixty-eight cents was bid for spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday and rosin was quiet at $3.55. The receipts yesterday were largely by the river boats, Tar Heel, City of Fayetteville and Johnson.

—In the court of Justice Bornemann yesterday James Jones, a colored drayman, was arraigned for an assault with a dray iron on Gabe Hill, another drayman, at the Clyde Line wharf, Monday. Jones gave $25 bond for his appearance at the April term of Superior Court.

—The schooner Wm. H. Davidson cleared yesterday, light for Kiawah Islands, S. C., and the schooner Edgar C. Ross for Charleston, both vessels being by C. D. Maffitt. They were towed to Southport last night by the steamer Wilmington and are awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

—Six cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday, the defendants having been let off with the costs as follows: Calvin Hall, hogs running at large; Fannie Shepard and Julia Andrews, affray; Rachel Smith, disorderly conduct; Wm. Hall, fast driving; L. E. Owen, drunk and down.

—A letter from Mr. "Dick" Platt, of the firm of Platt & Haar, who is now in New York, will be read with interest in the space of the firm elsewhere in to-day's Star. Mr. Platt makes some observations on trade conditions North and future plans at "The Little Store" that will be found quite interesting.

—The police are endeavoring to obtain a clue to the party who broke into the saloon of Mr. I. B. Rhodes by removing a panel from the back door before day yesterday morning. Only a few cents from the cash drawer and a small amount of liquors were stolen, but the robbery was one of the most daring in some time.

—The remarks attributed to Supervising Inspector J. W. Oast in yesterday's paper applied to steamboat masters, rather than steamboat owners. Col. Oast says the rivers and harbors of the country are free to all and steamboat masters should respect the rights of others in every case as tending toward harmony and best for the service.

—The Atlantic Coast Line has been granted permission by the Board of Aldermen of Fayetteville to put in side or double tracks on Winslow street, in that city. The demand for increased terminal facilities at all important points on the system is imperative and the company is increasing these facilities as fast as the necessary rights, etc., can be procured.

—Mr. M. McI. Matthews, who is pleasantly known by many Wilmington people, has announced himself for Mayor of Fayetteville. A significant passage in his platform is as follows: "I do not ask the support of those who are satisfied with present conditions and who do not think this city needs improvements, nor of those who believe in the present method of caring for our streets."

—Special Officer J. E. Littleton yesterday afternoon arrested Rebecca Hall and Oscar Higgins, colored, for an affray at Front and Dawson streets. It seems that Higgins had hurled a brick and laid open the scalp of the woman's little brother. She lit upon Higgins and what she was doing for him when the officer appeared was "a. p." The case will be tried before the Mayor at noon to-day.

—The suit of Patty Y. Dupree, et al. vs. W. W. Leggette, which was decided in the United States Circuit Court in favor of the defendant, is now on appeal. The counsel for the plaintiff, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, have signed the regular notice on appeal and it has been sent to Judge Thos. R. Purnell at Raleigh. The case involves a large amount of land in Pitt county, this State.

—A hearing will probably be had on Thursday or Friday of this week in the case of Mr. R. T. Windley, manager for H. J. Spooner & Co., shippers of cross-ties, who is charged by Mr. Bellamy Harriss with carrying on a stevedore business without license. Charges were made Monday afternoon before Justice Furlong, Mr. Harriss having sworn out a warrant for Mr. Windley's arrest. The violation is a technical one.

THE ALGONQUIN DEPARTS.

Clyde Passenger Liner Leaves for Charleston and Jacksonville.

The Clyde Line steamship Algonquin, Capt. Devereux, after completing discharge of cargo of Wilmington freight, proceeded at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening for Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. The large party of passengers aboard, including a company of U. S. Soldiers en route North to Fort Moultrie and Jacksonville, lined the decks of the ship as she passed down the river, saying goodbye to Wilmington, the side trip here having delayed them a day on their voyage. However, the time of the visitors was very pleasantly spent and many of them walked about the city during the day, going aboard just before the steamer departed.

The manifest of the cargo of the Algonquin showed 450 barrels sugar, 360 barrels flour, 400 packages W. material, 250 pieces of iron pipe and 1,100 packages of miscellaneous freight.

SCHOONER STILL ASHORE.

Few Developments Yesterday in Case of Myrtle A. Tunnell.

There was no change yesterday in the situation in regard to the schooner Myrtle A. Tunnell, ashore on Frying Pan Shoals. A contract has been made with the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., to further jettison the cargo of the vessel and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the tug Blanche took out 25 men to make all possible haste to lighten the craft. Last night the cutter Seminole and the Blanche pulled on the ship, but it is believed no progress was made as neither of them had returned up to a late hour last night. Unless the Tunnell is gotten off very soon, it is feared that she will go to pieces. The cutter is remaining by the vessel to take the crew off in case of an emergency.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Mayor Waddell Discusses Interesting Question of Revenue and Advisability of Bonds

SEVERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES

Public Ownership Not Condemned When Administered Without Regard to Politics and Not Subject to Changes.

In view of the agitation for a municipal bond issue and the relative merits of the several propositions that have been submitted for the consideration of the people of Wilmington, the following statement relative to the finances of the city has been issued by the Mayor and will be found quite interesting:

Wilmington, N. C., March 13th.

To the Editor:

It is desirable at this time, when discussion is rife upon the subject of municipal improvement and ownership of public utilities, that the citizens of Wilmington should have correct information from official sources concerning the financial situation of the city—its resources, annual receipts and expenditures, and bonded debt—in order that intelligent action may be taken in regard to these matters, and that mistakes in the direction of a narrow and false economy on the one side, or of unwise expenditures on the other may be avoided.

The assessed value of real and personal property in June, 1905, was $9,453,872.00. It is confidently believed that the next year when the new assessment is made the assessment will show an increase of nearly or quite a million dollars. The taxes assessed, viz: $151,524.14 (including poll taxes) and the receipts from licenses and other sources aggregate $194,811.37. The average receipts and expenses for four years past were about equal, viz: about $190,000 each. The bonded indebtedness of the city is $684,400, consisting of $96,000 of six per cents issued in 1888 and due in 1918; $126,000 five per cents issued in 1889 due in 1919; $314,000 five per cents issued in 1892 due in 1922; and $148,000 four per cents issued in 1899 due in 1929. The interest, which is payable semi-annually, on all these bonds amounts to $33,680. The city has paid for water and for laying pipe (all of which, became the property of the Clarendon Water Works Co. as soon as laid) in the last four years, $37,714. In the same period it has paid $131,503.72 for permanent street improvement, in addition to $52,427.92 for the ordinary street work of repairing, cleaning, etc., etc. In the same period it has paid $32,934.53 for ordinary sanitary work, not including smallpox and contagious diseases, which cost nearly $8,000. In the same period it has paid for lights $42,917.70. These figures show an average paid annually,

On water	$ 9,428.50
On permanent street improvement	32,875.93
On sanitary work	8,233.63
On lights	10,799.42
Total annually	$61,337.48

This amount would pay the interest at five per cent. on $600.000 of bonds, and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at the end of twenty years, and of course, would do the same on a less amount in a proportionately shorter time, and in either case at the expiration of the time the city would own, clear of all indebtedness, the plant or plants for which the bonds were issued. If it were a water works or sewerage plant it would be a permanent source of revenue to the city.

While there is a wide difference of opinion as to the expediency of municipal ownership of some public utilities there is very little as to water works and sewerage, which are necessarily associated. Of course, street improvement is purely a municipal matter and is of vital importance to municipal progress. The law limiting the expenditures of money or loaning of credit, by any city or town in this State to ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property situated in such city or town, is not, as some think, contained in the constitution, but in a statute (Acts of 1889, Chapter 486), and can therefore be changed at the will of the Legislature, generally or as to any particular city or town, and doubtless would be in a proper case, especially if submitted to a vote of the people who would have to bear the taxation. The people of Wilmington are unquestionably in favor of a bond issue for some, if not all of the purposes heretofore mentioned and the board of Aldermen have voted to issue $225,000 of bonds for water works, subject to the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance. The expenditure of this appropriation (if it shall be duly authorized), whether in purchasing the existing water works or in establishing a new plant—and especially in the latter case—will involve the necessity of having what has long been needed here, a salaried engineer who should be the responsible head of both the water works and street department of the city government. This engineer should be appointed in advance of any action, and be given time to thoroughly prepare all his plans and estimates, and blue prints, and lay them before the proper authorities for discussion and approval. The work to be done is not for the present requirements of the city only but must be adequate to its future needs which are rapidly increasing, and the amount necessary, whether more or less than the proposed appropriation, ought to be provided for.

In regard to permanent street improvement it is to be remembered that wherever such work is done the property owners on each side of the street—and the street railway if there is a track—contribute the proportion of the cost, which reduces the cost of the city very materially. Now, without elaborating the matter unnecessarily, it appears from the facts and figures heretofore given that there will be an assessed valuation of real estate and personal property within a year of at least ten and a half millions of dollars. The rate of taxation is $1.50 on the hundred and therefore the tax on ten and a half millions will be $175,000. Add to this the license and poll taxes, and other usual receipts, and the income of the city will be about $225,000. Its expenses for the usual purposes will not be increased except in regard to additional police and street force, which is absolutely necessary and tais allowing five additional policemen and seven additional street hands, would only increase the present budget by about $6,000. So that there would still be available about $30,000 (plus the contribution of abutting property holders), which added to the annual average appropriation of about the same amount would make $60,000 for permanent street improvement. If, however, bonds were issued for permanent street improvement, money would be saved and at the same time taxes could be reduced, as appears from the fact already stated that we are now paying annually more than $30.000 for such work, which amount would pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of $300,000 of 20 year bonds, while the steady advance in the assessed value of property and other sources of income would permit a reduction in the rate of taxation, and permanent street improvement, but the bonds need not all be issued at one time, and, perhaps, ought not to be. Under existing circumstances householders cannot be compelled to connect with any of the sewers, for they are private property, but if the city owned a system they could be, and the present nuisances and scavenger business would be abolished. Municipal ownership of the utilities referred to would be right—municipal operation of them would, in my opinion, be all wrong. They ought to be entirely divorced from the political government, and put into the hands of a permanent commission—subject of course, to investigation by, and responsibility to, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,
A. M. WADDELL,
Mayor.

NO PARDON FOR A. L. BISHOP

Governor Declines to Interfere in Sentence Considered Already Light—Bank of Wallace Chartered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Governor Glenn to-day refused a pardon for A. L. Bishop, serving five years from Mecklenburg for killing Thomas Wilson while calling on Wilson's daughter. Bishop's case is one of the most noted criminal proceedings that ever occurred in the State. Concerning Bishop's application and his refusal to grant the pardon the Governor says:

"Wilson had a great provocation for assaulting the prisoner (even if he did), and in my judgment, the prisoner ought to have submitted to almost anything before he took the life of his assailant. In my judgment, five years in the penitentiary is a very mild sentence and the prisoner may be very thankful he was sentenced by an exceedingly merciful judge. I see no merit in his case, for while feeling deeply for his poor wife and mother and child, the prisoner himself did not consider them when passing himself off as a single man, and under the circumstances I cannot see my way clear to grant the petition."

Among a list of fifteen opinions by the Supreme Court this evening are: State vs. Piner, from Pender, no error; State vs. Hill, Onslow, no error; Chadbourn vs. Durham, from Pender, affirmed; Mathis vs. Manufacturing Co., Duplin, new trial; Batchelor vs. James, Duplin, per curram affirmed; Richardson vs. McLamb, Harnett, dismissed under rule ten. State vs. Piner is a case in which the defendant was fined for selling a gallon jug of wine of his own make. The court holds the special act prohibiting the sale of any intoxicant in Pender has precedence over the general act to encourage the making of "domestic wines."

A charter was issued this morning for the Bank of Wallace, Duplin county, $50,000 capital authorized and $15,000 subscribed by S. A. Boney, R. T. Sheffield, Jacob Powell, B. C. Boney, Paisley Boney, R. B. Colwell and D. L. Willis.

Another bank charter is for the Bank of Dover, Craven county; capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. B. Blanford and others.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Governor Glenn to-day declined to grant a pardon to A. L. Bishop, the Virginia traveling man who was convicted of manslaughter at Charlotte in 1903, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Bishop was calling on the daughter of Thomas Wilson, when Wilson appeared and ordered him to leave the house. Instead of leaving, there was a fight in which Wilson was killed. The wife of the prisoner presented the application for the pardon.

TO INSURE AGAINST HAIL.

New Enterprise Recently Launched For Truck and Cotton Growers.

Enterprising capitalists of Marion, S. C., have organized the Carolina Hail Insurance Company with a capital stock of $25,000. Mr. W. J. Montgomery, president of the institution, spent a day or two in Wilmington this week in the interest of the company.

The necessity for hail insurance has been keenly felt by the farmers of this section, particularly since tobacco growing and truck farming have assumed the proportions that they have within the past few years, and doubtless the organization of this company backed, as it is, by successful business men of unquestioned integrity will be welcomed by those wishing protection.

The following are the directors of the new enterprise: R. S. Cooper, Mullins; Richard I. Manning, Sumter; Charles F. Smith, Timomnsville; Robert B. Scarborough, Conway; H. C. Graham, W. H. Cross, J. C. Mace, W. J. Montgomery and Will Stackhouse, Marion. Among the other prominent stockholders in this section of the State are: Hon. J. W. Ragsdale, Florence; Messrs. A. B. Nichols and W. H. McGhee, Nichols; W. F. Stackhouse, Marion, and J. B. Stackhouse, Columbia.

Exhibition of Art.

All lovers of art are cordially invited to view an exhibition of high-class pictures in the rooms of the Sorosis Library, Odd Fellows' building, from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 6 o'clock. The exhibition and sale is under the direction of Mr. Abram Mendenhall. The attraction is a large one and consists of water colors, etchings, photogravures, carbon and platinum photographs and sporting and coaching prints.

Annual Purim Ball.

The annual Purim ball and entertainment for the children yesterday afternoon and evening in Harmony Circle Club rooms, on Front street, were thoroughly delightful events and were participated in by a large number. Music, dancing, recitations and other exercises with an elaborate spread of refreshments were enjoyed.

AT MERCY OF SEA

Oyster Schooner Velma Brooks Helpless and Adrift off Wrightsville Beach

CAPT. COLEMAN ON BOARD

Dismasted and Rigging Carried Away in Squall Early Monday Night—An Effort to Get Tugs to Go to Rescue—Baltimore.

Unless he has had the extremely good fortune to beat in towards the shore and drop anchor, Capt. Marion Coleman, of Baltimore, master of the craft, is aboard the Chesapeake Bay buckeye schooner Velma Brooks, which was dismasted in a northeast gale which sprung up off Wrightsville Beach Monday night, the loss of her rigging rendering the craft helpless and adrift at sea.

The Velma Brooks is a small oyster boat of 33 tons register and was bound from Southport to Baltimore, via Beaufort. Aboard were Capt. Coleman, Mr. W. C. Manson, a young man of Southport, and Will Tilghman, colored steward of Chestertown, Md. The Brooks sailed from Southport Monday morning at 10 o'clock with weather extremely favorable for the trip up the coast. Toward nightfall, however, a gale sprung up and both the foremast and mainmast were broken out and carried away, leaving the craft completely helpless. Capt. Coleman refused to abandon the schooner and Mr. Manson and the colored steward came ashore at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning for assistance, later coming up to the city. Capt. Coleman is alone aboard the small vessel and had only two days supply of provisions and water. Unless he rigs up his booms and beats in toward shore, he is in danger unless picked up by some passing vessel. Mr. Manson tried all day yesterday to get a tug or other steamboat to go to the rescue of the Brooks, but up to last night nothing had been done. The steamer Compton, on her way in from Little River, S. C., was stopped at Southport and had prepared to go to the rescue of the smaller craft, but for some reason the orders were changed and the Compton came on to Wilmington, reaching here at 9:30 o'clock last night. An effort was also made to get the tug Marion at work on the bar for the slipped anchors of the Clyde Liner Navahoe, to proceed in search of the Brooks, but Capt. Williams found it impossible to go, especially in view of his opinion that with the winds the course they were, Capt. Coleman would find no difficulty in getting in.

The Velma Brooks is owned by a wealthy clothing merchant in Baltimore and was built in 1900 at Madison, Md., her home port being Crisfield. She is 77 feet in length, 20 feet breadth and draws 5½ feet of water. Last Fall while on her way down from Baltimore to Charleston to engage in the oyster trade, she was in distress off Wrightsville beach and was brought in by Capt. C. D. Maffitt, Mr. Sharkey and others who caught the signal of distress from the beach. The schooner proceeded to Southport but there the captain became sick and had to return North. The vessel lay at Southport all the Winter and a short time ago Capt. Coleman came down from Baltimore to return the craft to her home port. Mr. Manson, of Southport, was engaged as coast pilot and all went well until she was struck by the gale.

It is expected this morning that word will come from somewhere along the coast. Capt. Coleman has drifted in on the vessel. If not, a tug will be sent in search of the boat. Mr. Manson made every effort yesterday to secure a tug for this purpose, but the wreck of the schooner on Frying Pan and affairs in connection with the Clyde Liner Navahoe made it very inconvenient for any of the sea-going tugs to go to the rescue.

"MRS. WIGGS" COMES TO-NIGHT.

Flexner Dramatization of Popular Novel at Academy of Music.

Who that has read "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" can ever forget the death of Tim—a passing comparable in pathos to the end of Little Nell. As the brave boy and good son fares forth on the lonely way he murmurs of "the meaders and trees—laughin' all the time! Birds singin', singin', singin'." Except for this tragic interlude nature laughs, for Mrs. Wiggs and the birds sing always, and this despite a neighborhood calculated to crush into despair all but the most resolute of optimists. But it doesn't crush Mrs. Wiggs, and the reasons why, set forth in her own apt, inimitable way, coupled with vivid pictures of her now famous life in the Cabbage Patch, have made the play bearing her name the most prolific source of laughter, wholesome fun and occasional tears, on the stage to-day. Here is the very warp and woof of American life in mean streets, and the art of Mrs. Rice, the novelist, and of Mrs. Flexner, the dramatist, have combined to make flowery with wit and jollity and charity and rollicking fun the dreary place that furnishes the locale of the play. It will be long before there is another woman character of the stature of Mrs. Wiggs. She has seized upon the imagination of the nation, and her wise sayings, couched in homely phrases, are a possession we would be loth to lose. In its dramatic form "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" ran for 150 performances in New York last season, and is now on the road with the unchanged Savoy theatre cast and production, including Madge Carr Cook, Helen Lowell, Bessie Barriscale, Charles Carter and twenty others. It will be seen here direct from New York at the Academy to-night. Seats are now on sale.

Funeral of Mrs. Pender.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cora M. Pender, whose death occurred at her home in this city Monday, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' Episcopal church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Downs, mother of the deceased, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Downs, of Cleveland, Ohio, are expected to arrive this morning. Mrs. W. D. Pender, who was away at the time of her daughter-in-law's death, Mrs. S. L. Pender, of Norfolk, and Mr. Haywood Pender, a son of the deceased who is a student at the University of Virginia, arrived last night. The bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Worth, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

—Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. Randall, of Little River, S. C., arrived last night.

—Dr. McNatt, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. John W. Batson has gone to Goldsboro on a brief business visit.

—Mr. Charles F. Dalton, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. John P. Sanders and R. B. Davis, of Atlanta, arrived last night.

—Mr. A. B. Nichols and wife, of Nichols, S. C., were here yesterday.

—Mr. L. F. Bryant, of Little River, S. C., arrived last night on a business trip.

—Mr. D. M. Flynn, of Jacksonville, Fla., was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. A. U. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Hardage, of Charlotte, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. C. Clute and wife, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. George T. Rourk, of Shallotte, was among this week's business visitors to the city.

—Messrs. John Raiford, of Fayetteville, and Jno. R. Holder, of Norfolk, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Tyson Dortch and Norwood Spicer, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Hattie Burkheimer has returned from a visit to friends in Brunswick, Ga., and other cities in the South.

—Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, the genial route agent of the Southern Express Company, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Stone Brothers Co., Little River, S. C., came up last night on the steamer Compton on a business trip.

—Messrs. J. D. McLean, F. C. Jones, C. B. Thompson and P. R. Floyd, of Ashpole, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. K. Hottall, former general yard master of the A. C. L., here, and who is now with the A. C. L. at Lakeland, Fla., arived in the city last night.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Vineland, N. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Dr. Johnson says Vineland is growing and is the "coming town of Columbus."

—A. S. Hall, Esq., is registered at The Orton. Mr. Hall is a leading attorney of Fayetteville and is prominently spoken of for Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District.

—Mrs. T. R. Bryant, of Statesboro, Ga., and Miss Victoria Stone, of Little River, S. C., arrived on the steamer Compton last night and are guests at the home of their brother, Mr. R. R. Stone.

—Miss Bessie Penn, of Mt. Airy, who has been principal of a school at Little River, S. C., arrived on the steamer Compton last night and is a guest at The Orton. She expects to leave for her home to-day.

—Mr. J. M. Coin, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co., returned Sunday from Norfolk and Washington. In Norfolk he attended the annual meeting of his company and in Washington he attended the annual banquet of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association at the New Willard Hotel.

CLYDE LINER NAVAHOE.

Now About Ready to Sail—Anchors Recovered Yesterday.

The Clyde steamer Navahoe will probably proceed this morning to New York, after having taken aboard at the old C. F. & Y. V. shed that portion of her cargo which was lightered while she was ashore last week on the Cape Fear bar. The damage to the vessel by reason of the grounding was less than $300, therefore no record of the wreck was filed at the Custom House. Mr. Edgerton Parsons, Capt. Hale and Superintendent Smallbones have been busy during the week straightening up all claims in connection with the mishap to the ship and in a few days the accident will be only a memory in shipping circles.

The tug Marion, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, yesterday morning went to the bar and recovered the anchors that were slipped for expediency's sake when the Navahoe was pulled afloat last week. At the time, the anchors were marked by buoys to insure their location again, but in passing in and out the suction dredge Delaware had cut the lines to the buoys and they were exceedingly difficult to locate yesterday by Capt. Williams, who had to drag for them with a small anchor. In this way they were finally located on low water and brought up to the city on the Marion, which arrived at 11 o'clock.

IT WILL BE "CAROLINA PLACE."

Name Selected For Fashionable Suburb to Be Developed Here.

"Carolina Place" is the name selected for the new suburban settlement which will be developed by the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, on the Wright property recently acquired to the southeast of the city. The name is regarded as very appropriate and will no doubt be popular. Mr. Matthew, civil engineer, largely through whom the Norfolk parties were induced to invest here, has already begun to lay out the property into building lots of which there will be about 500. Every one of them will be highly improved before they are put on the market and as before stated street car connection will be sought.

Mr. Creasy, of Norfolk, who will have charge of the development of the new suburb, is expected Monday and will begin at once to get things in shape for the campaign of improvement.

Killed in Brunswick.

News reaches the city of a distressing affair at Town Creek, Brunswick county, on Saturday of the past week. A little 14-year-old son of Mr. Monroe Hickman, engaged in cutting a tree down was caught by the falling timber and his head was so badly jammed against another tree that he died in five hours. The parents of the unfortunate boy have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the sad affair.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,
"The Store That's Always Busy"
Our New Spring Goods Are Here.
Dress Goods Millinery and Coat Suits.

Dress Goods.
Our Dress Goods Department is brimming with new goods. The popular Gray mixtures lead for Coat Suits; 52-in. wide, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. Our stock of Batiste, Nuns Veiling, Serges, Mohairs is complete with a full assortment of colors, 50c. to $2.00 per yard.

Millinery.
Spring Millinery is here; here in all the Glory of newness, freshness and beauty. We are now displaying the celebrated
"TAILORED CASTLE HATS."
They are dressy Street Hats, not found in other Millinery Departments in our city. We have the exclusive sale for them, in this section. Our trimmers are now at work, leave us your order for your Spring Millinery.

Ladies' Coat Suits and Skirts.
We're having a heavy trade in Women's Suits and Skirts, we are enjoying the recompense that occasionally follows intelligent and honest efforts. Suits of Panama in all colors, Suits of Gray Mixtures now so popular, Suits of Cream Serge and White Wash Suits.
See Our New Wash Goods——White Goods——Fancy Goods.
We give Southern Trading Stamps.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
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A Letter From Our Mr. Platt To Everybody at the Little Store
Letter received to-day and I am glad to hear that you are so very busy. If you are busy now, we can expect nothing short of a rush when the new goods arrive. I am sending you a line of Dress Goods, Notions, etc., of which we can feel justly proud. I leave New York Saturday, the 10th, and intend to stop in Philadelphia and Baltimore on my way home. Have looked into the matter of premium and other "get-rich-quick" schemes and have learned that all reliable firms in the larger cities have discarded them, and are following our plan of quality and up-to-dateness. This plan has brought us success thus far, and it will bring us success for the future.
Goods will arrive Express, Clyde and A. C. Line.
Very truly yours, ROBERT C. PLATT,
PLATT & HAAR.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James LaFayette Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said testator to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom the said testator was indebted, to present their claims to me, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This the 13th day of March, 1906.
ROSALIA STERNBERGER CROOM,
A. J. MARSHALL, Executrix.
Attorney.
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CANNED GOODS.
Potted Ham, Corn Beef, Chipped Beef, 3 pound Tomatoes, Pie Peaches, Table ePaches, Early June Peas, Oysters, Corn, Okra and Tomatoes, etc., etc.
Ask us for quotations before placing orders.
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450	BAGS 7-3-5 TRUCKER	
1,000	BAGS 17 PER CENT ACID	13.00
	BAGS POTASH AND BONE	
4,100	BAGS 13 PER CENT ACID	10.50
2,250	BAGS 16PER CENT.	
	KAINIT,	15.00
,040	BAGS 13 1-2 PER CENT.	
	KAINIT	11.50
960	BAGS 12 PER CENT	
	KAINIT	11.00
480	BAGS NIRATE	52.50
260	BAGS BONE MEAL	30.00
416	BAGS MURIATE	48.00
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FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. CORA M. PENDER will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Saint James' Episcopal church with interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Unless you have found the ideal place to lodge, the Furnished Rooms ads. should be of perpetual interest to you.

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FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.
We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a full pledged SUCCESS!
TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—
For this manifestation of their confidence in us we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTITUDE. Respectfully,
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.
In the matter of S. T. Cooper, Jr., in Bankruptcy. Bankrupt.
Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.
To the creditors of S. T. Cooper, Jr., of Hamlet, in the County of Richmond, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt;
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1906, the said S. T. Cooper, Jr., was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Hamlet, N. C., at my roms in the Seaboard Air Line Hotel, on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
V. H. BOYDEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Raleigh, N. C., March 9, 1906.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, March 14.

"FOR A UNITED PARTY."

That heading is one over an editorial in yesterday's Greensboro Industrial News, Republican. It was over an editorial plea for harmony in the Republican party in North Carolina, and the following is a portion of what our Republican contemporary says:

"The Republican party is at present a minority party in North Carolina, despite the fact that the adoption of the principles advocated by that party has brought prosperity to the nation, and that North Carolina shares bountifully in that prosperity, and that the people of the State are every day coming more and more to appreciate that fact.

"The dominance of the Democratic party in the State is attributable to several causes. The animosities engendered by the civil war tended strongly to cloud the minds of the people and prevent them from a calm consideration of living issues. But with the passing years political bitterness has grown less and less until at the present time the parties in the public view stand more fairly upon their merits than at any time for nearly half a century.

"The United States is enjoying under a Republican national administration a degree of prosperity unequaled by any other country in the world, and in North aCrolina as well as elsewhere the public is awakening to the fact that after all politics is a matter of business and not a sacred fetish. But all this may be true and still the Republican party remain a minority party in North Carolina if it does not adjust its internal differences and present a united and unbroken front to its political opponents."

The Industrial News is an excellent newspaper but it is fighting under the wrong banner. It not only is employing its ability to unite a divided party but it is advocating the success of a party that has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Whatever Republicanism is in any other State, the North Carolina brand is too well known to the people of this State and we should imagine that any paper would have an up-hill business in offering it again to a sensible people like the Tar Heels are.

The animosity of the people against the Republican party was not "engendered by the civil war." That party engendered that animosity itself by taking advantage of the people at he close of the war by organizing the negroes into Union Leagues and riding into power in States which were robbed and disgraced ad libitum. It so wore out the patience of the people that it brought KuKluxism and red-shirtism into existence and finally an outraged people hurled it from power. Some of the people of North Carolina forgot for a while the infamies of the Republican party and gave it another chance in 1894-96, but it seems that time had not removed its stench and the result was that it was again made to walk the plank. The fact is the people may not be so much opposed to the' 'principles" of the Republican party but its practices is what riles them. Oh, no, the people never had their minds clouded but they had wet blankets a plenty thrown over them, and we should think their experience was enough to cook the goose of the Republican party till doomsday.

So far as prosperity is concerned, North Carolina has her share in a prosperity that is world-wide—that is even more markedly shown in financial circles in Europe than it is in America. The Republican party is not responsible for prosperity across the waters and when times go to the bad over there we would be pretty apt to find out that the Republican party would be powerless to save us from depression in the United States. Anyhow, North Carolina is getting her share of prosperity despite any Republican party in North Carolina, and it is pretty safe to say that the Old North State will go on enjoying her share in prosperity without any change in her State administration.

LUMBERTON PAPERS CONSOLIDATE.

Editor O. J. Peterson, of the Lumberton Argus, announced in yesterday's issue that his paper has been sold to the Lumberton Robesonian and would cease to exist. The sale consolidates Lumberton's two good papers, and while we always have some regrets at parting with a familiar exchange, it must be said that it is altogether to the advantage of Lumberton and Robeson county that one paper is to occupy a field that was too small for two good papers. It will result in making a splendid paper of the one left in the field, and of that we are confident, as editor Charles A. Hines of the Robesonian has already made of that paper one of the best of North Carolina's county papers. He has displayed the ability and enterprise that is an assurance to Lumberton that he is going to give the town a paper that will be a credit to the place, as it is already, as a matter of fact.

Editor Peterson announces that he will not quit the newspaper business but will go to another field. He made a success of the Argus and will no doubt succeed wherever he goes. He is an editor of conscientious and fearless makeup and wherever he goes The Star wishes him success. Our best wishes also go out to the Robesonian, which appears to have already won success with plenty more of it just ahead.

Japan continues to demonstrate that she is going to keep up with civilization. She proposes to increase her army 33 per cent. as the best means of promoting peace with other powers. That is the big stick idea.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—New Jersey, the cradle of trusts has turned against them; is trying to oust the biggest of all its children, the Standard Oil Company. This is base ingratitude, after pocketing millions in fees for incorporating trusts.—Farm, Stock and Home.

—Whenever the government undertakes enterprises within the range of accomplishment by private enterprise the result is wasteful; if not worse. Usually, it is worse—involving boodling as well as extravagance.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

—The Atlantic Coast Line Company, a Connecticut corporation, is perhaps the most valuable system of railway touching these parts, judging from a story in a recent issue of The Wall Street Summary. This is to the effect that $1,000 per share was offered for 51 per cent. of the stock and was declined.—Charlotte Observer.

—New York has a subsidized steam vessel line in the Staten Island ferry. The line receives from the city government a bounty of $200,000 a year. Yet it is said that it is steadily losing money and there is a good deal of talk of disposing of it to some private corporation. If a subsidized line in New York harbor cannot be made to pay expenses, is it not time to inquire what the effect of subsidizing a line on the high seas would be?—Savannah News.

—After all it looks as is the sending of all those troops to the Philippines was not for the purpose of being prepared for eventualities in China. Probably they were sent to the islands to further aid in the process of benevolent assimilation by the Krag-Jorgenson method.—Columbia Record.

—After Mr. Blackburn was reported as having made charges against Judge Pritchard the statement was printed in the Asheville Citizen that he had expressed a desire to have his case heard before the distinguished jurist of North Carolina. The Gazette-News was not prepared to accept that without more or less salt. On Saturday it telegraphed Judge Bynum at Greensboro and asked it it was Blackburn or Bynum who had made the request. Judge Bynum sent this reply: "I suggested to Judge Pritchard that we were anxious for a trial, and would be glad to have him or any other fair-minded judge try the case. I did this not at the request of Blackburn, but on my own resposibility." This, it would seem, settles it.—Raleigh Times.

—A curious case has recently been decided in the supreme court of North Carolina. A dispensary had been established in a town in the State and and the act under which it was operated provided that all profits therefrom should go into the town treasury. But in response to popular demand from the county the act was so amended as to provide that one half of the profits of all such dispensaries should be paid over to the county treasurer to be used in improving the public roads. The citizens of the town in question were up in arms against the amendment and the authorities forbade the town treasurer to pay any money received from the dispensary to the county treasurer. The case finally went to the supreme court and was decided in favor of the county. The county paper in commenting on the decision says that it is reasonable to presume that the people of the county purchase half the liquor sold by the dispensary, and that as the whole county has to bear the expense of criminal prosecutions resulting from the sale of liquor, it is but fair that the county should receive half the profits. That seems to be good logic, if it is not good law.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS.

—Considerate—"I have come to tell you, Bridget,' said the mistress, "that I find you very hard to get along with." "Well, ma-am, replied the cook lady, "I'll not complain so long as you do your best."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I thought you said you couldn't live without me," sneered the girl. "So I did," answered the man. "Yet you're living." "No; I'm not. Just boarding; that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Elsie—Let's play at keeping house. I'll be the lady." Ethel—All right. I'll be another lady calling on you. Elsie—Oh, yes! Now, I must pretend I'm glad to see you.—Orleans Times-Democrat.

—"Uncle George," said the little boy, "what is an equinox?" "An equinox," said Uncle George, who was fresh from college, "why—er—that's a sort of freak, I suppose; half horse and half ox."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Won't you be handicapped in Europe by your deficient knowledge of French?" "Not at all," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "It will prevent me from being bothered in Paris by any inquiries about where I got my money." —Washington Star.

—"Yes," explained the guide at the asylum, "that patient is perfectly aware that he is insane." "He ought to exchange places with some people on the outside," said the visitor. "A whole lot of people in this world are crazy and don't know it."—Detroit Free Press.

—"When I came of age." said young Mr. Kallow, "I promised mother that I'd never marry until I found the right girl, don't y' know?" "Yes?" replied Miss Bright. "Yaas. and you're the right girl." "Well, now isn't that provoking, for you're the wrong man."—Philadelphia Press.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennet Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Barbelow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidingly takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for woman's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

DIZZY?

Read This "A friend of mine suffered with backache, headache and dizzy spells, and seemed quite worn out from menstrual troubles," writes Miss G. N. Garrett, of Mayersville, Miss., "but she took Cardui by my advice and is now well."

Are you dizzy? Does your head swim? Do your eyes blur? Is your stomach sick? In women, these symptoms are often signs of disordered nervous system, or of liver or heart trouble, brought on by carelessness in regulating the menstrual functions. These functions are even more important to women than the bowel functions to either sex. Even if there is no stoppage, still, a gentle, cleansing, menstrual draught should be taken now and then—every doctor will tell you so. Otherwise the menstrual blood will decay inside you, and will be absorbed into your system, causing such pain and suffering as will make you lose all interest in life.

To cure yourself, take woman's best and safest remedy, menstrual cleanser, tonic and pain reliever, is the old, reliable, time-tested medicine, which, for over 70 years, has been a household word in America, viz:

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In full confidence, telling us all your troubles, whatever they may be, and stating your age. We will send you valuable Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 13, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68 bid.

ROSIN—Market quiet. $3.55.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrels for hard. $5.00 per barrel for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, steady, $2.57½; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	611
Tar	168
Crude	52

Same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 325 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10½c.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7½c.

Receipts—63 bales; same day last year, 53 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm, at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 13.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular but showed a decidedly steadier tone in the main with final prices steady at a net advance of 7 to 12 points. Sales were stimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, the near months being influenced by cables, while later positions eased off under stop loss orders received over night in response to call for additional margins. The selling of this character was not very heavy and after working off to about the closing figures of the previous day, the market rallied on covering which was induced by predictions for unsettled weather in the South, reports of an improving demand for low grade cotton and the idea that the recently accumulated long interest had been greatly reduced on the recent decline. There was not much snap to the buying during the middle session and the prices frequently settled back several points, but demand improved toward the close, and the market closed steady at practically the best point of the session. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to 1-8c net lower, but New Orleans sales wer longer and ther were spot sales from the local stock of 1,025 bales for consumption and export.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 23,425 bales against 33,204 last week and 33,219 last year. For the week estimated 100,000 bales against 105,231 last wek and 150,175 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 10,020 bales against 15,920 last year, and at Houston 6,768 bales against 7,887 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 10 points higher, middling uplands, 11.10; middling gulf, 11.35; sales, 1,025 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Opening—March, 10.28; April, 10.33; May, 10.46; June, ——; July, 10.57; August, 10.52; September, ——; October, 10.06; November, 10.08; December, 10.11; January, 10.14.

Closing—March, 10.35; April, 10.40; May, 10.52; June, 10.58; July 10.65; August, 10.59; September, 10.22; October, 10.12; November, 10.13; December 10.13 1-8. exican dollars, 48 3-4.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 8,080 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 10,020 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 633 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,493 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 46 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 67 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet. 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 902 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11.10.

Boston—Quiet, 11.10; net receipts, 57 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35c.; net receipts, 11.35; net receipts, 100 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,027 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,425 bales. Exports, Great Britain, 5,400 bales; Japan, 1,027 bales; Stock, 776,166 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 58,323 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 16,352 bales; France, 100 bales; Continent, 16,516 bales; Japan, 4,500 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,421,094 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,244,086 bales; France, 582,472 bales; Continent. 1,853,082 bales; Japan, 70,418 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,768 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 269 bales.

Memphis — Steady and Nominal. 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,071 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 108 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts. 653 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Loverpool, March 13.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair, 6.29; good middling, 5.95; middling, 5.77; low middling, 5.61; good ordinary, 5.43; ordinary, 5.27. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 44,000 bales, including 43,600 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C. March 5.64d; March and April, 5.64d; April and May, 5.65d; May and June, 5.67d; June and July, 5.69d; July and August, 5.70d; August and September, 5.67d; September and October, 5.52d; October and November, 5.47d; November and December, 5.46d; December and January, 5.46d; January and February, 5.47d.

Note—On and after Saturday, March 31, the cotton exchange here will close at 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 13.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty days, 5@5 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 5; six months, 4 3-4@5.

Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.40@482.45 for sixty days bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills 482 1-4. Bar silver 63 1-8. Mexican dollars 486 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old, 4s cou	104 7-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	131 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108 1-2
American Sugar Refining	140 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	149
Manhattan L	158
New York Central	148
Norfolk & Western	87 7-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	97 3-4
Reading	128 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific	67 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	41 1-4
oSuthern Railway, pfd	101 3-8
Tenn., oCal and Iron	151
U. S. Steel	41 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	54 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	116 1-4
S. A. L., com	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	665
Western Union	94 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 13.—Reports of additional snow in the Winter wheat section of the United States caused a break of a more than a cent a bushel in the price of wheat in the local market to-day. At the close wheat for May delivery showed a net loss of 1 3-8c. Corn was down 1-4@3-8c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77⅞	78⅝	76¾	77
July	78	78⅝	77	77⅛
Sept	78	78¼	77⅛	77⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
July	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	43
Sept	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
July	28⅝	28¾	28½	28⅝
Sept	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.70	15.72½	15.65	15.72½
July	15.60	15.65	15.52½	15.65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.77½	7.80	7.72½	7.80
July	7.87½	7.90	7.85	7.90
Sept	7.95	8.00	7.95	8.00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.22½	8.32½	8.22½	8.32½
July	8.30	8.37½	8.25	8.37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@79; No. 2 red, 77 3-4@79 1-4; No. 2 orn, 41; No. 2 yellow, 41 1-4; No. 2 oats, 28 7-8; No. 2 white, 31 1-2; No. 3 white, 19 1-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 59@60; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.70; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.10@8.20; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 13.—Flour barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 83 3-4c elevator. Options 1@1 1-8c lower. May, 83 3-4c; July, 83 5-8c; September, 83c.

CORN—Barely steady; No. 2 50c elevator. Options net unchanged. May, 49 1-8c; July, 49 1-8c; September, 49 3-4c.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2@34 3-4c.

LARD—Steady. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Cordova, 12 1-4@12 3-4c. Futures steady at an advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Strong; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c. Centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-2c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2 3-4c; refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby fancy white, 20c.

FREIGHT and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Southern per barrel, $1.50@$3.25.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active at steady prices. Prime Crude f. o. b. mills, 25; prime Summer yellow, 31 1-4@31 1-2; Prime white, 34@34 1-2; prome Winter yellow, 34@

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 13.—Turpentine easy, 73 to 73 1-2; rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 13,—Turpentine, nothing doing; last sales. 70c.; Saturday; receipts, 594; no shipments.

Rosin, firm; sales, 732; receipts, 1,392; shipments. 2,307 stock, 36,097.

Quote: A. B. C. D. S. F., 4.10; G., 4.15; H., 4.20; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G.,6.10; W. W., 8.20.

Charleston, March 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 13.—In the dry goods market to-day business remained quiet, buyers waiting for lower prices and sellers remaining passive. Jobbers and second hands generally did a good business.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar. 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 141 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Str. Tar Heel—9 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—5 casks spirits turpentine, 250 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Schr. Bee—1 cask spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin.

Total—63 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine. 611 barrels rosin, 168 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Attorney-General R. D. Gilmer will go to New Bern Friday to represent the State in the suit involving the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

—At Wilson on Monday Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, addressed many of the citizens of Wilson county on the cotton situation. Mr. Moore is president of the North Carolina Cotton Association, and his remarks favorably impressed his hearers.

—Durham special March 12th: Late this afternoon the child of William Hall, living in East Durham, was missearching for her hear her cries. She was then found in the well, which is 15 feet to the water. The father jumped into the well in time to save the child, a five-year-old daughter. She was almost drowned and was chilled but was otherwise unhurt.

—Quite a bold robbery was committed at Laurinburg on Sunday night. Mr. E. T. McCall's jewelry store was entered by breaking out the glass door. Twenty-five or thirty watches were stolen, but the safe was not entered. The thief seems to have thrown a rock through the glass, then entered and turned off the electric light. One arrest has been made but nothing has developed.

—A new knitting mill with $40,000 capital subscribed has just been organized at Tarboro. At a meeting of the stockholders it was decided to name it the Wah Ree Knitting Mills. This mill will be, under the control and management of the Runnymede Mills, and this fact is a safe guarantee of the success of the new enterprise. The new mill was organized chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Henry A. Gilliam, who worked earnestly for its establishment.

—Winston-Salem dispatch, March 12: J. E. Whitbeck, who was brought here Saturday night as a witness in the Henry Kobre murder case, denies emphatically knowing anything about the murder. He tells Mayor Eaton that he was not even acquainted with Sallie Stewart, the girl who claims to have been told by Whitbeck just how the Jew was killed and robbed. Officers say they can prove that whitbeck was seen several times with the Stewart girl during his residence in this city.

—Lumberton Argus, March 13: Our good friend, Mr. J. C. Barnes, of Back Swamp township, takes the prize for early Irish potatoes, and this editor is ahead of all others in the State receiving a "mess" of home-grown 1906 potatoes. How Mr. Barnes managed to grow them he has not revealed, as the lot received by us were sent in by Mr. McHargue. The tubers were as large as walnuts and our mess comprised at least a half-gallon. Verily, Mr. Barnes has broken the record.

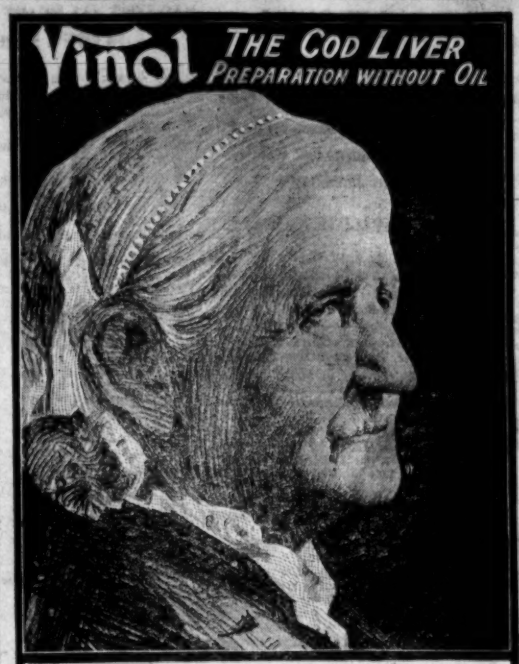
—Greensboro special, March 12th: The attorneys for Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn are very much surprised over the report sent out from Washington to the effect that the cases against him will not be tried before October. They are at work preparing his defense, and will be in readiness for trial at the special term of Federal Court called jointly by Judges Boyd and Pritchard to convene here April 17th. The presiding judge has not yet been designated. Congressman Blackburn's attorneys are ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., Solicitor A. L. Brooks and Messrs. G. S. Bradshaw and E. J. Justice, all of this city.

—It is stated in Spencer by members of the Railway Telegraphers' Association that the petition of the organization to the officials of the Southern Railway Company at Washington for a raise in wages has been granted and the terms agreed upon. The association at Spencer has not been advised, however, as to what the amount of the raise will be nor when the new arrangement will go into effect. It is learned that the new schedule of wages will affect nearly 1,000 operators in the South. The operators in Spencer are jubilant over the adjustment of the matter without a strike, which seemed imminent a few days ago.

—Charlotte Observer: Charlotte people will be interested to learn that Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, who so distinguished himself a few days ago in the battle of Mount Dajo, one of the most fiercely fought battles in the Philippines since the American occupation of the islands, is a native of North Carolina, having been born in Charlotte. He is a son of Gen. R. D. Johnston, of Birminghan, Ala., formerly a resident of this city and the law partner of the late Col. H. C. Jones. The younger soldier inherits his bravery. His father was one of the most fearless and daring officers in the Confederate army. Lieut. Johnston's act of gallantry in the battle of Mount Dajo, during which he was wounded, attracted the notice of President Roosevelt, who cabled concerning his condition a few days ago.

—Asheville special, March 12. The police officers, acting under instructions from Mayor Barnard, have driven the denizens of the "red light" district from the city. When the raid of last Thursday night was made those women engaged in the conduct of disorderly houses believed that it was another one of those periodical raids that have occurred from time to time, and that upon payment of the fines imposed they would be let alone for another three or six months. The women were given to understand that hey must quit; that the semi-licensing of bawdy houses was at an end. The police say that the "red light" district is deserted. The bawdy houses that hitherto contained from six to sixteen women for immoral purposes have been abandoned.

—Charlotte Observer: "Charlotte still keps the lead in textile developments," said a business man yesterday. "Besides having a large number of mills making a variety of different kinds of cloth and yarns, she has two of the three mills located in the South for making jute bagging. These two mills are operated by John B. Ross & Company and H. A. Cook & Company. With a cotton crop of 11,000,000 bales, the South uses 132,000,000 pounds of jute bagging. This at an average cost of 4 1-2 cents per pound amounts to $5,940,000. Most of this jute bagging is now manufactured in Dundee, Scotland. In the plants located in the South, the old bagging is taken as it comes from the cotton bales and is worked over and made as good as new. Before these plants were installed in the South this old bagging to a large extent was thrown away. There is big money in the business and it is only a matter of a short time until all the old bagging in the South will be re-worked into new bagging and sold direct from the mills to the ginners. The two plants which we have here in the city have clearly demonstrated that this business can be successfully carried on in the South. Negro labor is largely used in this work, being the only textile fabric that the negro has demonstrated his ability to handle.



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Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	.... p m	....
Ar. Weldon	5 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
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Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
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Lv. Philadelphia	11 35 a m	12 01 a m
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Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	4 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
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Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	8 50 p m
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Ar. Savannah	4 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa	.....	4 55 p m	11 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
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Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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CORPORAL TANNER WARNES

Protests to Appropriations Committee Not to Reduce Compensation of Federal Veterans in Employ of Government.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 13.—"Corporal" Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has written a letter to Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, protesting vigorously against the action of Mr. Tawney's committee in recommending the enactment of a law reducing the compensation of government clerks after they have attained the age of sixty-five years. "Corporal" Tanner writes particularly in behalf of his comrades of the civil war, many of whom now employed in the government service would be affected seriously by the proposed reduction in compensation.

"Corporal" Tanner ventures the asertion to Mr. Tawney that "you wont find a Confederate soldier behind your bill," and incidentally pays a tribute to a Confederate brigadier who refused to permit a single one of the Union veterans to be disturbed when he had the power to remove them: Continuing, he says:

"My Dear Mr. Chairman: There is a line in legislation respecting the saviors of the nation as perfectly marked as at Andersonville, beyond which no enemy may go. Let me beg you to pause before you attempt to cross it under the belief that the sentry is asleep, and to have only words of praise for the bridge that many times and oft has carried you to safety, and, like the belfry in the market place of Bruges 'thrice burned down and thrice re-builded, still watches o'er the town.'

"You may pass this unjust, cruel, monstrous law while the stars remain in the flag and the memories of men and women are not stricken with paresis, but before you do I hope you'll hear Whitcomb Riley recite 'Good-bye, Jim, tek ker yourself.'

"This letter is, of course, you understand wholly impersonal. I happen to be the official representative of my comrades as are you of the powerful committee that, like 'the hand that rocks the world,' dominates the affairs of the nation. I write not in anger, but in deep sorrow, for it is my country and my comrades with whom I've so long touched elbows, in whose name this great wrong is being done. Our comrades in the government service are, by the circumstances of their positions, powerless to defend themselves. I beg you to speak for, instead of against, if you cannot leave them alone."

STATEHOOD BILL MAY SLEEP.

Speaker Cannon May Send It Where It Will Stay.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 13.—There are indications that the statehood bill may be referred by Speaker Cannon to the Committee on Territories. This action, the friends of statehood for Indian Territory and Oklahoma fear, will entirely defeat the measure. The ocmmittee can retain the bill indefinitely and should it appear that there are "insurgent" votes enough to concur with the Senate the bill would not, they say, be brought into the House.

WARM WIRELETS.

—T. Tazel Gibbs, Mayor of Columbia, S. C., was re-elected yesterday by a substantial majority, defeating State Senator J. Q. Marshall.

Andrew Carnegie, who arrived in Richmond yesterday en route for Hot Springs, Va., gave $10,000 to the Railroad Y. M. C. in Richmond and increased his library offer to the city by $100,000, making it $200,000.

Senator Hansbrough yesterday reported favorably from the committee on library, a bill providing for the erection of a statute of General Nathaniel Green, on the battlefield of Guilford Court House, North Carolina.

A conference of delegates from all the branches of the Presbyterian and reformed churches in America, in an effort to bring about closer relations will begin in Charlotte, N. C., to-day. Rev. John Preston Sarles, of New Brunswick, N. J., will preside over the sessions, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Solomon Greenstein, in the United States court, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $250 for perjury committed in connection with the bankruptcy case of Peyser Abrahdam at Norfolk. Greenstein pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Colonel William E. Kraus, of Columbus, O., has been endorsed by the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the position of commissioner for the appropriate marking of the graves of soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in and were buried near Northern prisons.

Up to 9 o'clock last night no word had been received from United States Marshal Darrough or any of his posses pursuing the Wickliffe gang of Cherokee outlaws. The night is dark and rain is falling and a courier would not be able to make his way from the Night Hawk country. The chase may last several days before the Indians are overtaken.

At Norfolk to-morrow the Carolina Pine Association, now representing the lumber interests of three States, Virginia, the Carolinas and a part of Maryland, will hold its first annual convention since the recent consolidation. It is expected that over a hundred delegates will be in attendance, and the convention will be in session at least two days.

The sub-commitee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate hazing at Annapolis, made its report yesterday. The officers of the Academy are censured for permitting hazing and graduated punishment for hazing is recommended, as the committee thinks the present system of expelling midshipmen of hazing is vicious and too sweeping. It was found that 281 members of the three upper classes have been guilty of hazing and could have been expelled, including the class recently graduated.

Andrew Carnegie passed through Charlottesville, Va., yesterday en route to Hot Springs, Va. Professor J. M. Page was at the depot to invite him to visit the university between trains, but Mr. Carnegie was unable to accept the invitation and proceeded on his way. Dr. Page announced that under the offer by Mr. Carnegie of $500,000 to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Fund of the University, provided alumni and friends raised a like amount, one-half of the required amount has been raised to date.

SIMMONS SPEAKS ON RATE BILL

North Carolina Senator Favors Fixing of Freight Rates by Commission

SHOULD BE COURT REVIEW

Congress Should Say How Far Courts Can Go—House Discusses Civil Service Reform—Age Limit For Government Employes.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 13.—Before taking up the railroad question today the Senate pased a number of bills, some of which were of considerable importance. One of them provides for the punishment of government officials for the premature divulgence of secret information of government bureaus in such matters as the crop reports; another grants executive authority in the matter of the reconstruction of bridges over navigable streams and still another gives Congressional sanction to the effort on the part of Delaware and New Jersey, to adjust their long pending boundary dispute.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, made the only speech of the day on the railroad rate question. He announced his support of the House measure, but said he would not oppose reasonable modifications.

Mr. Tillman announced that after to-morrow he would seek to have the rate bill taken up for consideration each day immediately after disposing of the routine business of the Senate instead of waiting until 2 o'clock.

Among the bills passed were the following:

Authorizing the construction of a bridge across Perdido river, in Baldwin county, Alabama. Authorizing the Mobile railway company to construct bridges across Dog and Fowl river in Alabama.

In his address Mr. Simmons gave practically all his attention to the right of Congress to confer upon the Inter-state Commerce Commission the power to fix rates, contending that such a right exists beyond question. He asesrted, contrary to the contentions of Mr. Lodge, Mr. Foraker and other opponents of the pending bill, that "existing transportation rates are in many instances unjust and unreasonably high and that ufair and ruinous discrimiations are practiced against individuals and localities."

He reached the conclusion that "if the high grade commodities on which high rates are charged are mixed indiscriminately with low grade commodities upon which lower rates are charged, the average cost per ton mile will be influenced to a far greater extent by the amount of tonnage hauled than by the rate charged."

"It is a fact of common knowledge shown by statistics and verified by the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission," he asserted, "that during the period of our great prosperity and business activity, there has been an increase in the volume of low grade freights altogether out of proportion to the increase in volume of high grade freights, and that this fact has held down the increase in the average rate per ton mile." He declared that the result was a decidedly large increase in the average rate per ton.

Mr. Simomns also controverted the contention that the profits on railroad investments are small. "As a matter of fact," he said, "legitimate railroad profits have greatly increased in recent years." After giving illustrations and asserting that the 800 independent railway lines of the country had been reorganized into six or eight groups he said:

"Notwithstanding this false and fictitious capitalization on account of the enormous earning capacity of our railroads, the percentage of railroad stocks paying dividends and the earning capacity of railroads has materially increased in recent years and is still increasing." He hoped that the rapacity of both the railroads and the big shippers would be restrained. He did not believe, he said, that the supervision of rates by the government would result in injury to the roads. He defended the Interstate Commerce Commission against the charge of incompetency and, coming abruptly to the question of the power that should be given the courts, said:

"We had as well look the fact in the face. The plain truth in this contest between these corporations and the people is that the railroads want the laws affecting them administered by tribunals composed of men appointed for life and whose amenability to the people is therefore remote. They are not opposed to trusting the powers conferred by this legislation in the Commerce Commission, because they do not believe competent and impartial men will at all times compose that commission, but because they fear that the power of the people to quickly call them to account for any forgetfulness of their interest will lead them to put the public weal above that of special privilege."

He announced, however, that he had "no objection to such right of review by the courts as does not in effect either interfere with the rightful authority of Congress in the matter of rates, or so hamper it in the discharge of these powers through its commission as to defeat or render ineffective in whole or in part its lawful purposes with respect to this subject. He added: "Within these limitations the right of review by the courts ought not be denied and if it does not already exist, it ought to be conferred."

Mr. Simons concluded with an argument in support of the constitutionality of the proposed law, on which point he declared he had no doubts.

The House.

Washington, March 13.—The House devoted itself to-day to general debate on the legislative appropriation bill. First there was discussed the question of eliminating aged clerks from the employ of the government; then came a discussion of free alcohol for the arts, the restriction of Japanese immigration, and finally a defense of New York city.

Mr. Littauer, of ew York, and Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, representing the Republican and Democratic views, concurred on the question that something must be done in the way of reorganizing the government service.

Mr. Livingston, the ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, gave notice that he should offer a substitute for the age limit provision by putting on the civil service commission the duty of annually reporting on the efficiency of every government clerk 65 years or older. "Why not let these people go out the same door they came in?" asked Mr. Livingston. "Civil service means civil pensions and all the powers of heaven and earth or hell cannot stop it—whether we can or not remains to be seen. (Laughter). The civil service board has time to burn," declared Mr. Livingston. "Everybody works but the board—let it shoulder this work."

APPALLING ERUPTION OF SAMOAN VOLCANO

Three Villages Destroyed—Solid Wall of Molten Lava Five Miles Long Pouring Into Sea.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Honolulu, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Sierra which has arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., via Samoa, reports that the eruption of the volcano on the Island of Savail, of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Malaola, where was located the finest cocoa plantation on the island. The residences of A. King, and G. Barleley, have ben reduced to ruins and are a total loss. The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three quarters of a mile wide and twenty feet deep, at the rate of twenty feet an hour. At night a solid wall of molten lava five miles long can be seen reaching far out into the sea. For some distance the sea water is boiling and the surf breaking over the fiery stream. The government recently chartered the steamer Maori to remove women and children from the zone of danger.

The Sierra also reports that there has been no communication with Tahita since the recent disastrous hurricane.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Felony for National Banks to Aid in Elections.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 13.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day instructed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Foraker, Knox and Bailey to examine the several bills before the Senate to prohibit national banks from contributing money for campaign purposes and report whether, in their opinion, any of these measures if enacted into law would prevent such evils in the future. The committee was instructed to draft a bill if the pending measures are not satisfactory.

The action taken is the result of a hearing given to Senator Tillman today in support of his resolution directing an inquiry whether, since March 4, 1893, any payments have been made by national banks to carry on any political campaign. Mr. Tillman stated to the committee that he had positive evidence that certain national banks had made such payments, but he declined to disclose his evidence. It was the opinion of the committee that such contributions should be effectually prohibited and that there should be a law making it a felony for any officer of a bank to contribute funds of the bank to aid any campaign.

NO TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Southern Railway Has Agreed on Satisfactory Scale of Wages.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 13.—The committee of five representing the telegraphers and station agents of the Southern Railway last night agreed to accept the wage scale of that road. The wage scale, as agreed upon, does not contemplate a minimum or maximum wage, but has been adjusted with a view of fitting each individual case. In announcing the fact that a settlement had been effected, H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, said:

"The committee representing the telegraphers and station agents are very well satisfied with the sacle agreed upon. While some of the employees have grown a litle impatient since the negotiations were opened with the Southern on December 7, those having direct charge of the matters, knowing the immense amount of work necessary before an acceptable scale would be agreed on, have nothing but words of praise for the officials of the Southern. This is the first schedule that has ever been put in effect on the Southern, and it was necessary for the conferees to begin at the bottom."

H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern Railway, when informed that the committee had accepted his proposals, stated that the schedule submitted by the company had for its objection the general re-adjustment of wages along the entire Southern aRilway lines.

TERRIFYING TIME AT SEA.

Steamship Tossed by Awfulest Storm Ever Experienced.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 13.—A terrifying experience at sea was reported by the officers of the French line steamer Hudson, which arrived here to-day. During the storm which swept the Atlantic last Friday afternoon and evening, the 336 steerage passengers on the steamer became panic stricken and were quieted only after the captain and first officer had threatened them with revolver and knife.

Both the barometer and thermometer fell rapidly and a terrific gale rolled up great seas. When the storm was at its worst, the steerage passengers became panic-stricken and sought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control of the passengers and appealed to the captain for assistance. Captain Juham and First Officer Mehausas, who were on the bridge, hurried to the steerage quarters and attempted to pacify the terrorized passengers. First they assured them that there was no danger, then threatened them, and finally drew revolvers and knives and threatened to use them unless the passengers became quiet. Order finally was restored. Soon afterwards the storm abated.

Captain Juham said that the storm, while it lasted, was the most severe he ever saw in his thirty years experience at sea.

"GOOD BYE, OLD GIRL!"

Member of Theatrical Cast in Washington Committed Suicide.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—William Thomas, 22 years old, of Saginaw Mich., a member of the chorus of the "Wonderland" Company, performing at the Columbia Theatre here, committed suicide to-night by drinking carbolic acid while the play was in progress. Thomas was an admirer of Idra Gordon, a 16-year-old girl, also a member of the company and who is said to live in New York. The suicide was caused by disappointment because she would not reciprocate his attentions. After the show was over, Miss Gordon went to the hospital to which Thomas had been removed and on seeing his body said:

"I did not know he thought so much of me. I did not mean to break his heart. He misjudged me."

The couple were in the property room of the theatre at 8:45 to-night. Thomas sat at the side of a table with a goblet in one hand and a bottle in the other. Pouring out the poison, he accused her of playing with his affections and saying "Good bye, old girl," drank the poison before she could stop him. The play continued uninterruptedly, the audience not being aware of what had transpired.

MAIN BUILDINGS FOR EXPOSITION

Contract Let Yesterday For Two Big Structures For Exhibits at Jamestown

FLOOR SPACE IS 160,000 FEET

Fair Grounds Laid Off With Twelve Miles of Streets and Five Miles of Water Pipes—Other Building Projects.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—The Jamestown Exposition Company has just awarded contracts for erecting its two main exhibit buildings. Each of these buildings will be over six hundred feet in length and two hundred and fifty feet in width, and will have approximately one hundred and sixty thousand feet of floor space exclusive of galleries. There is a penalty clause in the contract for any delay in delivery of the buildings after the first of September, 1906.

The administration building in which all of the principal offices will be lodged, will be ready for occupancy by the company on the first day of July and the seven structures in the arts and crafts sections will also be completed by the same date.

Thep reliminary surface and subsurface work has been completed and accepted by the company. The preparations made by the management have been extremely thorough. They have so arranged their streets and laid their pipes, that none of these will have to be disturbed during building operations; only connections will have to be made.

The surface works consist of five miles of iron water piping with hydrants at street intersections, both pipes and hydrants conforming with the specifications of the insurance underwriters. There are over eight miles of sewers and drains and the boulevards and streets already completed total twelve miles in length. A great many of the streets are planned with double rows of shade trees and all of the main boulevards have planting spaces in the center already filled and with shaded paths on either side.

The architects of the exposition announce that they will have plans for two additional buildings ready this week and that plans for all the main exhibition halls will be finished within the current month.

It is estimated by the chief engineer of the company that all the exposition preparatory work will be ready six months before the date set for the opening of the celebration, April 26, 1907.

Exposition Appropriation.

Washington, March 13.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, conferred with the President to-day regarding an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Gardiner expresses his opposition to an appropriation for the exposition or for any similar exposition. The President is inclined to favor reasonable treatment of the Jamestown Exposition by Congress, so that this country may make a good showing before the representatives of foreign nations, whoch have promised to participate in the exhibition, and he so informed Mr. Gardiner. As he left the White House, Mr. Gardiner expressed the opinion that the committee would approve of an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, notwithstanding his opposition.

BEEF TRUST CASES AT CHICAGO.

Argument Opened by Government on Plea For Immunity.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, aMrch 13.—District Attorney Morrison made the opening argument for the government in the hearing of the packers' plea for immunity before Judge Humphrey this afternoon. Attorney John S. Miller concluded his contentions in behalf of Armour & Co. and was followed by Attorney George W. Brown, representing the Swift interests. Attorney Moritz Rosenthal, for the packers, will follow District Attorney Morrison, after which Attorney General Moody will make his argument.

COMING OF DAMROSCH.

Solicitors Begin Canvass This Morning—Decision in Few Days.

Solicitors will start to-day to feel the pulse of devotees of music in this city on the proposed engagement of the famous New York Symphony Orchestra, led by the peerless Walter Damrosch, in Wilmington just after Lent. Upon the result of this canvass will depend whether or not Wilmington is to hear this great musician and his famous orchestra. A large guarantee is required to land the attraction and the Academy management does not care to assume so large a risk without first ascertaining the sentiment of the public on the question of patronage. The same method is adopted in all other Southern cities where Damrosch has been offered and the response has been quite liberal. It is hoped that the canvass here will be a great success and that the engagement of the orchestra will be a "go." In case the solicitors should fail to see any one who is interested, they may telephone or call at the office of Messrs. Cowan Bros., at the Wilmington Wall Paper Company, Schloss' music store or at the box office at Plummer's. It is hoped to decide the matter of the orchestra coming in a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Julius Sternberger and wife to Joseph Goldstein, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on south side of Dock, 107 1-2 feet west of Second street, 27x132 feet in size.

Thomas H. Wright to Mary A. Mayo, property on west side of Third, 363 feet south of Davis street, 33x133 feet in size; no consideration named.

D. F. Bowen and wife to L. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, for $10 and other considerations, 49 1-2 acres of land in Masonboro township, on the southeast side of Greenfield mill pond.

James T. Harper and wife to Moses Jacobs and wife, for $300, lot on Second street, near Marsheller, 33x165 feet in size.

Walker Memorial Hospital.

Every member was in attendance upon the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night. However, the business transacted was largely routine, the only feature of interest having been the regular monthly report of Dr. Akerman, the superintendent. For the 28 days of February 1,110 days of treatment were furnished; there were 13 operations in the hospital; 246 surgical dressing were furnished and there were 119 admissions in the outpatient department. The ambulance responded to 30 emergency calls.

HAD LOST ALL HEART IN LIFE'S STRUGGLES

Happy Resuce of Man Whose Life Had Been Wrecked by Whiskey—Keeley Cured Him.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to that of many others as to the efficacy of your treatment of alcoholism and kindred diseases. I spent the month of October, 1903, in the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C. To be candid I must confess that I went there more at the solicitations of my friends than from any confidence I had in the treatment. I had made so many honest efforts to break off from the use of whiskey, only to meet with failure. I had fought so many hard battles with my foe, only to be defeated, that I had lost heart and felt I might as well give up the struggle; but I finally consented to go and be cured, if such a thing were possible, and I thank God to-day that I made the decision, for to it I owe being, as I believe, today a permanently cured man. I have no desire for whiskey whatever, and my health is perfect. Greensboro Keeley Institute is ideally situated in a thriving little city, the handsome building being so elegantly furnished it would be a most desirable place to spend a month for pleasure or rest alone. It is more like a pleasant home than a hospital. The manager is a most genial gentleman, and makes the welfare and comfort of the patients his study; the attendants are courteous and pleasant; the treatment is agreeable, and does not interfere with the enjoyment of the patient for an hour; the fare is excellent and a man has the appetite to enjoy it. He may have perfect seclusion or enjoy the pleasure of society, for among the patients are many men of wit, learning and culture. Altogether there is not one disagreeable feature in connection with the life of the patient at the Keeley Institute, unless he furnishes it himself.

H. L. MOORE.

Yaynesville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

THE STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK.

Everything Now Being Put in Readiness for Movement.

In the course of an editorial reviewing the outlook for the strawberry crop this season, the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal of this city says:

"Florida shipments have been going on for weeks, although the movement has not attained to carload proportions until last week, shipments will continue from that State for fully a month longer and until after the Charleston crop starts forward, which will be about the middle of April. In the two Carolinas and virginia the work of strawing the fields has already begun, and every preparation possible is now being made for moving the crop with more promptness and regularity this season than ever before. The vines in the main look strong, healthy and vigorous, and unless all signs fail the 1906 crop will reach the high water mark, both in volume and quality.

"The crate factories are all running day and night; the packing houses are being renovated, cleaned out and put in first class shape; crates, cups, baskets, barrels and half barrels are being packed and stored preparatory to "whooping" things a little later, when the fields are white with blossoms and red, ripe berries begin to move.

"From present indications the movement of berries out of this territory will begin on or about the middle of next month, or between the 15th and 25th. Last year the first car load went out on April 20th, while this year vegetation is slightly more advanced, and it is safe to predict that the movement will start a week earlier. That puts the initial shipment at but a little if any more than a month hence."

RALEIGH WANTS S. A. L. OFFICES.

President Barr Says Question of Permanent Location Still Open.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to-night passed resolutions urging the Seaboard Air Line to locate their general offices burned recently at Portsmouth in Raleigh. A letter was read from President Barr to the effect that the repairs being made on the burned buildings at Portsmouth are purely of a temporary character and that the question of permanent location is still open. Raleigh is being urged on the ground that this is a more central location for the general offices of the system than Portsmouth or Richmond.

Tampering With Air Brakes.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The two white boys, who were tried before Mayor C. B. McMillan yesterday afternoon for tampering with the air-brakes on a through freight train, hailed from Patterson, N. J., and gave as their names Sam Cole and John Doydienetto. After hearing the testimony Mayor McMillan bound the defendants over to the Superior court which convenes April 26th, under a $100 bond; and being unable to give the same, they were placed in jail. One of the boys, Doydienetto, exhibited a card, which purported to show that he was a member of the Iron Rollers' Union. This offense of tampering with the air-brakes on the trains is becoming quite frequent, and is of a more serious character than the boys perhaps think."

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SIX DANGEROUS DERELICTS.

Destroyer Lebanon Leaves Norfolk to Blow Them Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—The United States derelict destroyer Labanon has put to sea from Hampton Roads with orders to search for six derelicts which are reported a danger to navigation between Cape Henry and Delaware Breakwater. The Lebanon is now especially fitted out as a derelict destroyer, being supplied with powerful searchlights and wireless telegraphy apparatus by which means she can communicate with shore stations or passing vessels and get more exact information as to where wrecks have been seen.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,494 98
OVERDRAFTS	730 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	307,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,982 53
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	396,021 50
TOTAL	$807,501 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,940 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,564 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	430,597 11
TOTAL	$807,501 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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